

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Udo Holker *et al.*) Art Unit: 1651
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 Application No. 10/562,248) Examiner: Ariani, Kade
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 For: "DIRECTED SELECTIVE SOLID-PHASE)
 CULTURING OF STABLE MICROBIAL)
 MIXED POPULATIONS FOR THE)
 CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF)
 DEFINED ENZYME AND METABOLITE)
 MIXTURES")

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response to a Final Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2011.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the claims listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.